

THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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JACK MEYERS IS DROWNED IN MILL LAKE

Well Known Wrangell Citizen
Loses His Life by Break-
ing Through the Ice

There is little doubt that Jack Meyers was drowned yesterday afternoon in Virginia (Mill) lake. Mr. Meyers was staying at the camp of the Bon Alaska Mining Company at Groundhog. Yesterday afternoon Bert McKay arranged to come to Wrangell on the gasboat Wanderer for some supplies. Before leaving he went into the cabin to ask Meyers if there was anything he could do for him in Wrangell. Meyers was not in the cabin. There were several live fish lying on a table which Meyers had evidently caught within the past half hour. McKay then looked for Meyers but he was not about the place. McKay noticed that there were two rows of tracks leading in the direction of the lake and only one row leading from the lake. McKay then knew that Meyers had gone back to the lake probably to do some more fishing. McKay followed the tracks to the lake. Upon reaching the water's edge he could not see Meyers anywhere and called for him, but there was no response. Presently he noticed Meyer's hat floating near the water's edge where the ice had been broken. McKay then went and summoned McClusky and the two men managed to get two small trees out over the broken ice. The men then provided themselves with poles, and, standing on the fallen trees, tried to locate the body, but failed. McKay then came to Wrangell for assistance. William Lucas, John Johnson and several others went out with McKay this morning, and the body will probably be recovered today. Mr. Meyers went to Groundhog in December to work for the Bon Alaska Mining Company. For the past six years he had lived in Wrangell, and is well known in this region on account of having lived up the Stikine before locating in Wrangell. His son, Lloyd Meyers, aged 21, is employed in Juneau. His daughter, Mrs. Hansen, is living in Cordova. He has another daughter living somewhere in the states.

MEXICO THREATENED WITH REVOLUTION BY GERMANY

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Germany threatened Carranza with the most formidable revolution he had ever known if he refused to make war on the United States in accordance with Zimmerman's proposal for a German-Mexican-Japanese Alliance. This fact was disclosed by the Federal authorities today in an investigation that followed the arrest of Dr. Ernest Mathis Sakunna and Dr. Chandra Chakrabarty Bengalese for formulating the east Indian plot. The information was obtained by Federal authorities from papers seized.

The Uncle Dan is on the grid iron having new cylinders installed and also being overhauled. She will not leave on schedule this week, but will get away before Sunday.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE CONVENES

JUNEAU, March 5.—The Senate was called to order at 12:25 P. M. by Charles E. Davidson, Secretary of the Territory and Surveyor General.

Rev. Guy D. Christain gave the opening invocation. Judge Robert W. Jennings swore in the senators elect. Senator John R. Heckman of Ketchikan was unanimously chosen president pro tempore by a rising vote. Alfred E. Maltby of Juneau and W. M. Eddy of Nome were each nominated for secretary. A vote was taken which resulted in a tie.

An adjournment was then taken till 3 o'clock to give the president pro tempore time to look up the rules on the matter.

The personnel of the senate is as follows:

First Division
Charles A. Sulzer, Dem.
J. R. Heckman, Rep.
Second Division
Frank Aldrich, Dem.
John Sundback, Rep.
Third Division
O. P. Hubbard, Rep.
John Roman, Dem.
Fourth Division
O. P. Gaustad, Rep.
Dan Sutherland, Rep.

JUNEAU, March 5.—At 12:30 today the House of Representatives for the Territory of Alaska, third session, was called to order by Territorial Secretary Charles E. Davidson.

Following an invocation by Rev. J. H. Condit the oath of office was administered to the members of the House by Judge Robert W. Jennings, as the members were gathered in a circle around the rostrum of the Speaker.

Secretary Davidson then read the list of members according to the returns of the recent election and called the roll, all members elected answering present with the exception of Joseph Murray, who failed to arrive from the Third Division.

Charles M. Day of Valdez was elected speaker pro tem. Secretary Davidson appointed Hon. P. C. McCormack and Hon. Thomas C. Price to escort the speaker pro tem to the chair.

Miss Nora Chapin was elected by unanimous vote to be Secretary pro tem.

The House then adjourned till 12 o'clock Tuesday.

The membership of the legislature is as follows:

First Division
W. W. Casey, Dem.
Monte Benson, Rep.
Peter C. McCormick, Rep.
Second Division
James P. Daly, Dem.
A. A. Allen, Rep.
Nate Coombs, Rep.
Phil Corrigan, Dem.
Third Division
Frank B. Cannon, Dem.
Chas. M. Day, Prog. Dem.
Thomas C. Price, Dem.
Joseph Murray, Rep.
Fourth Division
W. T. Burns, Dem.
Luther C. Hess, Dem.
Andrew Nerland, Wickersham Rep.
C. K. Snow, Independent.

Eddie Lynch will leave on the Uncle Dan for Tokene where he will take a position with the Vermont Marble works.

DELEGATE FIGHT STILL UNSETTLED

JUNEAU, March 8.—The injunction suit to restrain the canvassing board from awarding a certificate of election to Delegate Wickersham came before Judge Jennings. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

AMERICAN SHIPS TO BE ARMED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—

Formal announcement by the President that he will instruct Daniels to arm American ships is expected within a few hours. The president has been informed that he has power to do this.

TERRITORIAL SENATE STILL DEADLOCKED

JUNEAU, March 8.—The Senate is still deadlocked over the election of a permanent chairman. The vote stands four to four. Aldrich, Sundback, Roman and Sulzer are for Aldrich. Hubbard, Sutherland, Gaustad and Heckman are for Hubbard. As a result of the deadlock the Senate members are accusing each other of playing politics.

Hess Speaker of House
Juneau, March 8.—Luther C. Hess, democrat of the Fourth district, was elected speaker of the house.

SHIPPING BOARD TAKES HAND IN FISH CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The shipping board today took a hand in the government's fight to protect Alaskan fisheries against Canada's orders giving preferential treatment to British Columbia interests in an order forbidding the transfer of the American gasboat Venture to the Canadian registry board.

It is declared that while American regulations offer tempting inducements, such transfers do not in reality give American citizens opportunity for free competition in the fisheries trade, but subject the consumer's fish brought into American territory through Canadian ports to the possibility of monopolistic price manipulation.

The shipping board believes that the effect of the order of the Canadian Council would be to bring the Alaskan fleet operating off Ketchikan under Canadian registry and its product into Prince Rupert.

LAYMAN TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the urgent request of the pastor and members of the congregation, Mr. Andrew Stevenson, who is now visiting in Wrangell, has consented to speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mr. Stevenson is a layman of wide experience in religious work.

William Lewis has just completed a building 22 by 60 feet on Front street adjoining William Fletcher's boat shop. The building will be used as a shop for constructing small boats of all kinds.

J. H. Wheeler went to Petersburg on the Humboldt Saturday.

PLOT TO AID CUBAN REBELS IS UNCOVERED

HAVANA, March 7.—Evidence of Germany's aid to the Cuban rebel cause was uncovered today in the examination of papers found after the arrest of Dr. Louis Octavio Divino, liberal leader, and two members of the Cuban congress. A proclamation to the revolutionary leaders announced Germany's promised aid.

Oppose Re-election of Stone to Foreign Relations Committee

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A fight is being framed against Stone's re-election as chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Will Modify Rules to Prevent Further Filibustering

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A modification of the rules for the Senate which was urged by the President to prevent future filibusters like the one that killed the armed neutrality bill was virtually agreed upon by a conference committee of ten senators, five democrats and five republicans, named by party caucuses.

Thorne Elected President Pacific Coast Defense League

SEATTLE, March 7.—Chester Thorne, a Tacoma banker, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Defense League.

NO BREAK WITH AUSTRIA AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There will be no diplomatic break with Austria at present.

JAPAN PLEASED OVER BREAK WITH GERMANY

TOKYO, March 7.—The diplomatic rupture between the United States and Japan was welcomed throughout Japan.

ALASKAN ARTICLES TO BE EXHIBITED AT CANADIAN FAIRS

The Canadian Pacific publicity department, Montreal, proposes an Alaska display for various eastern exhibitions to be held in Toronto, London, Ottawa, also at numerous western fairs to be moved from place to place by the Company who are responsible for advantageous placing.

Advice and assistance from the various commercial organizations is solicited in getting together an exhibit in totem, Indian wares, blankets, photographs, etc. All loaned articles will be returned. Wrangell should avail herself of this opportunity to receive desirable publicity at very little cost. F. Matheson has already promised to supply a totem and an Indian canoe.

Albino Being Remodeled

The gasboat Albino, owned by Frank Churchill, was launched a few days ago, after being remodeled in Coulter's shipyard by Paul Owens. The boat has undergone such a change that one would hardly recognize her as the Albino. Just what has influenced the fitting up of this boat into a family yacht is not made public.

Mrs. Hyland and Party In Wrangell On Way Outside

Mrs. J. Hyland, and her sister, Miss E. Philips, and their friend, Miss R. Roberts arrived Saturday night from Telegraph Creek. The party made the trip over the ice from Telegraph to the mouth of the river. Three sleighs and fifteen dogs in charge of three Indian mushers were used in making the trip. The party encountered a blizzard between the boundary and salt water, but all stood the trip well.

Mrs. Hyland brought out a number of fur pelts—black fox, etc.

The party left on the Jefferson northbound, Mrs. Hyland going to Juneau on business, and the Misses Philips and Roberts going to Skagway.

All three ladies will be passengers on the Princess Sophia southbound tomorrow night.

Mrs. Hyland is going outside to purchase a year's supplies for her chain of trading posts in the Casiar, located at Telegraph Creek, Dease Lake, McJames Creek and Liard.

Mrs. Hyland conducts the only hotel in the Casiar, the Hotel Stikine at Telegraph.

Courtmartialed for Giving Information to Germany

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—Paul L. Scharfenberg, private in Company L, First Minnesota Infantry, was sentenced to five years at Fort Leavenworth by court-marshal of regular army officers sitting in San Antonio, for furnishing military information to Germany.

Italians Gaining on the Eastern Front

BERLIN, March 7.—Vienna reports that the Italians made gains on the Tyrolean eastern front.

British Make Gains on Ancre Northwest of Iries

LONDON, March 7.—The war office reports that the British made gains on Ancre northwest of Iries.

Wolves Cause Family to Come Into Town

Tom Tamaree and wife arrived in Wrangell Monday. Mr. Tamaree is the watchman at the garnet ledge at the mouth of the Stikine. Saturday night a pack of hungry wolves surrounded his residence. Mr. Tamaree used his rifle freely, but was unable to frighten the wolves away any distance. On Sunday the gasboat Irene B came along and Mr. and Mrs. Tamaree took passage to Wrangell, leaving the garnet ledge in charge of the wolves.

Overhauling the Nahlin

The carpenters who have been working on the river steamer Nahlin now have the boat in readiness to receive the big oil tank now on the dock. Engineer Shadesty expects to have the boiler connected up and the machinery overhauled ready to produce fog in about three weeks. Joe Baranovich, first officer, is having the hull calked and copper painted.

Kills Black Bear

Charlie Olsen killed a black bear at Porcupine cut-off on the Stikine river last week. He took two cubs which he will bring to Wrangell. The Wrangell sleigh dogs Star and Bob were engaging the attention of the bear at the time Charlie killed it.

SOWERBY IS ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE

The special election held for the purpose of electing a representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John G. Heide, was a very quiet affair in Wrangell only 94 votes being polled. The returns for the Wrangell precinct were Sowerby 59; Reck 35.

JUNEAU, March 7.—The returns are in from all big precincts except Wrangell and Petersburg. The present count gives Sowerby 1020 and Reck 711. Sowerby's plurality of 309 includes Gastineau channel, Ketchikan, Skagway, Haines, and Sitka.

KETCHIKAN, March 7.—Returns give Sowerby 195, Reck 88.

PRESIDENT INAUGURATED ON TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The President took the oath of office the second time in public today at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, then delivered his inaugural address to a great crowd which packed the plaza on the east front of the capitol. Vice President Marshall was inaugurated in the Senate Chamber a few minutes before.

With new concentration to the Nation's service, the President, touching upon the international crisis, declared there could now be no turning back from the tragic events of the last thirty months which brought upon Americans new responsibility as citizens of the world. The President took the oath standing bareheaded. Mrs. Wilson standing a few feet away. He shook hands immediately with Chief Justice White and Vice President Marshall.

The weather was rainy and cold and windy. The sun breaking through the clouds as he took the oath.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS WITHOUT PASSING APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The adjournment of the United States Congress by limitation, without the passage of the army, civil and various other appropriations has left the country in a most peculiar condition. All present appropriations expire at the end of the fiscal year, June 30th.

President Wilson, in his statement to the people of the country issued last night, stated he will call a special session of the Senate at least, to provide for appropriations and pass upon nominations which have been made.

A joint resolution proposing an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for continuance of work on the Alaska railroad was passed by both the Senate and the house late Saturday night.

Alki Sails North

SEATTLE, March 7.—The Alki sailed at nine Tuesday night with the following passengers booked for Wrangell: Roy Saxe, Lawrence Horgheim and Robert Scott.

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MONUMENT TO WOMAN PIONEER

"Development! Development! Development!" That has been the modern cry of Interior Alaska for so long that the beginnings of her existence have been almost completely overlooked.

For instance, who ever stops nowadays to think of the first trail blazers of this country, those who came here long before the thirst for gold brought in fortune hunters? Whoever, in these more recent days of invasion by white women, ever stops to think of the time when there was not one white woman in the interior?

How many of us are familiar with the story of Mrs. John Bean, American born, the first white woman to penetrate interior Alaska, the first white woman to bear a thoroughbred white child in interior Alaska, and the first white woman buried there?

She and her husband, John Bean, came to St. Michael in 1875, and went to Nulato, where Bean traded for the A. C. Co. Her son was born in 1875. In 1878 the family, disregarding advice given by the whites and natives, settled 30 miles up the Tanana river, where lived Indians of bad repute. Here it was that Mrs. Bean was killed while seated at her breakfast table. Her remains were buried at Nulato.

A monument fitting in character over the grave of this pioneer woman was recently erected by Ruby Igloo No. 5, Pioneers of Alaska.—Cordova Times.

The price of skeletons going up—and more dead men in the world than ever before.

Hosettes, or half-hose, are the newest things in woman's foot apparel. Suffering Moses! Will they wear them with the short skirts?

United States Must Prepare For Defense Against Aggression or Perish :: ::

By Rear Admiral BRADLEY A. FISKE, U. S. N., Retired

UNLESS history stops right to-day, unless it runs contrary to what it has been, we must prepare or perish. SOME TIME, PERHAPS BEFORE LONG, THE WARNING NATIONS WILL COME TO TERMS. When they do come to terms they will have practically all the physical force of the old world in their hands. What have we to meet the possibilities? We have a large potential power for defense in this country, but not a large active power. The effectiveness of an



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army is not essentially in its regiments, its companies or its officers, but depends upon unity.

AN ARMY IS A UNIT. WE MUST HAVE A UNIT, WITH A MAN OF EXCEPTIONAL MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AT ITS HEAD.

CAMERA MEN IN WAR.

Their Life is Hard and Their Work Exposed and Perilous.

The camera has become an essential part of war equipment, and in the hands of daring and skilful camera men is not the least dangerous weapon that modern armies use against one another. The unprejudiced eye of the camera now preserves on every battlefield a record, impossible in the past, of the suffering and misery of warfare. This, let us hope, will help the world to realize the horrors and wickedness of war.

Throughout the armies and navies of Europe the camera men have been carefully organized. The photographer is usually a commissioned officer and becomes a recognized part of the great military organizations. These camera men travel with cavalry, artillery and infantry. They serve with the engineering corps, in the hospitals, with the aeronautical divisions and at sea and are witnesses of every phase of the army's activities.

When a camera man is enlisted he is assigned to one of the commanders, and while serving is responsible to him. The photographer makes his permanent residence at the front at the headquarters of the detachment to which he is assigned. He is always at the disposal of the field commander at any hour of the day or night and takes orders from no one else.

The life of the camera man at the front is a very hard one. He may be held for days awaiting orders in the field, perhaps under the most uncomfortable conditions, ready at any moment to start on a dangerous detail. At daylight some morning, he is probably directed to take moving pictures of a certain position on the battlefield, a captured trench or a deserted village, where the doctors are still working among the dead and wounded. He may travel by special automobile or with an advanced guard or make his way on foot alone. The pictures may be taken from the tottering walls of a building or from the trenches themselves.

Many films have been exposed with the bullets literally flying about the camera man's head. It has been a common experience for the camera to be shot away or smashed by the impact of an exploding shell. Several operators have fallen beside their instruments, and a number have been decorated for conspicuous bravery. Danger and exposure are all in the day's work.—"The Camera Man," by Francis Arnold Collins.

How Spain Punished Vandals.

There was a trial by court martial of forty-three medical students of the University of Havana in November, 1871, for the alleged crime of scratching the glass plate of a vault containing the remains of a volunteer. Eight of the offenders were condemned to death on Nov. 26 and shot the following day, while thirty-one others were sentenced to imprisonment and four were acquitted. An outbreak of indignation ensued because of the severity of the penalties inflicted.

Rust as Protection.

Many of the wooden piles in use in Amsterdam as supports for piers, etc., are three to four hundred years old. That part which is not in the ground in salt water is often bored by a pile worm near the surface, but is preserved by driving in nails with very large heads, so as to give the pile an iron coating. This coating is then transformed by the water into a layer of rust, which protects the wood from the pile worm. This process must be repeated every fifteen years.

A Quaint Epitaph.

Yonk county comes to the front with an epitaph which refers to the unhappy lot of a son of that part of Maine whose chosen vocation, it seems, had displeased his people. Here is what they put on his tombstone:

No bones lie here of Samuel G.
At thirty-four he was lost at sea.
But had he died in the proper way
His dust would be within this clay.

Gravy on the Tablecloth.

When gravy has been spilled by some hapless diner on your pet tablecloth rub the grease spot thoroughly with French chalk on both sides of the cloth. Fold the cloth and leave it until the next time it is needed. Lightly brush off the chalk with a soft clean brush, and your cloth will be as spotless as when freshly laundered.

A Paradox.

An old farmer said to his sons: "Boys, don't you wait for somethin' to turn up. You might jest as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a meadow with a pail 'twixt your legs and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."

A Simple Lesson In Arithmetic



If you SPEND YOUR MONEY out of town,
And your neighbor spends HIS MONEY out of town,
And EVERYBODY spends his money out of town,
What will become of this town?
THINK IT OVER.
TRADE AT HOME

Washington Could Run.

"As to running," said Parsons Weems in his book on George Washington, "the swift footed Achilles could scarcely have matched his speed. 'Egad, he ran wonderfully!' said my amiable and aged friend John Fitzhugh, Esq., who knew him well. 'We had nobody hereabouts who could come near him. There was young Langhorn Dade of Westmoreland, a clean made, tight young fellow and a mighty swift runner, too; but, then, he was no match for George. Langy, indeed, did not like to give up and would brag that sometimes he had brought George to a tie. But I believe he was mistaken, for I have seen them run together many a time, and George always beat him easy enough.'"

The Seeing Eye.

The faculty which enables the poet to discern the inner heart of things is not the result of habits or of accidents, but the gift of nature herself; the primary outfit for a heroic man in what sort soever. To the poet, as to every other, we say first of all, see.—Carlyle.

Notice to Voters

The Registration books for qualified voters of the Town of Wrangell, Territory of Alaska, for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, are now open in the store of the St. Michael Trading Company, and will remain open until Saturday, March 31, 1917, at the hour of five o'clock P. M. of said day.

All persons desiring to vote at the regular election to be held April 3, 1917, should register, as persons not registered will not be permitted to vote.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, March 1, 1917.

JOHN W. STEDMAN,
Registration Officer.

Notice of Public Primaries

Public primaries will be held at the town hall, on Thursday, March 22, 1917, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the municipal election for the Town of Wrangell, to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, to consist of a mayor for a term of one year, three councilmen for a term of two years, and three councilmen for a term of one year, and one school trustee for a term of two years.

JOHN W. STEDMAN,
Town Clerk.

Election Notice

A municipal election will be held in the town hall of the Town of Wrangell on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, for the election of a mayor to serve one year, three councilmen to serve two years, and three councilmen to serve one year, and one school trustee to serve two years.

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MINING APPLICATION

No. 03558

United States Land Office,
Juneau, Alaska.

February 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that the Alaska Marble Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and qualified to do and doing business as a corporation in Alaska, by William S. Bayless, its agent and attorney in fact, has made application for patent for the No. 21 Prince of Wales Group, marble placer claim, Survey No. 1050, situated on the east shore of Shakan Strait, on what is locally known as Marble Creek Bay, on Prince of Wales Island, near Calder, and about 2 1/4 miles north of Shakan post office, Alaska, in Tongass National Forest, and tied to U. S. L. M. No. 5, which is a post 6 inches square 6 feet above ground surrounded by a mound of stone, situated on a small island in Shakan Strait, which is connected with Kosciusko Island at low water and is referred to on U. S. C. and G. S. Charts as "Astronomical Station," which said property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1, on line of mean high water of Shakan Strait, in locally designated Marble Creek Bay, whence U. S. L. M. No. 5 bears S. 6 deg. 03 min. 50 sec. E. 10176.50 feet distant; thence S. 87 deg. 07 min. W. 620.80 feet to corner No. 2; thence N. 27 deg. 52 min. W. 216.40 feet to corner No. 3; thence N. 10 deg. 05 min. E. 197.90 feet to corner No. 4; thence N. 40 deg. 14 min. E. 54.90 feet to corner No. 5; thence S. 80 deg. 39 min. E. 358.00 feet to corner No. 6; thence N. 33 deg. 47 min. E. 209.40 feet to corner No. 7; thence N. 5 deg. 55 min. W. 294.10 feet to corner No. 8; thence N. 81 deg. 29 min. W. 349 feet to corner No. 9; thence N. 350.00 feet to corner No. 10; thence E. 822.50 feet to corner No. 11; thence S. 735.50 feet to corner No. 12; thence S. 0 deg. 26 min. E. 270.60 feet to corner No. 13; thence S. 53 deg. 07 min. W. 335.30 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing an area of 19.855 acres. Mag. Var. 30 deg. 30 min. E.

The names of the adjoining claims are Claim No. 1 placer, patented, survey No. 524, and Prince of Wales No. 22 placer, unsurveyed, both belonging to the applicant company.

The location notice of the No. 21 Prince of Wales Group Marble placer claim is recorded in Volume 10 of Mines at page 50 of the records of the Ketchikan Recording District No. 8, Alaska.

This notice was posted on the ground the 10th day of February, 1917.

C. B. WALKER,
Register.

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Oysters a Foot Long.

Labadist missionaries in America wrote to Europe in 1697 that they had eaten oysters a foot long. They said they were very palatable and fully as good as the English variety. An early writer states he had seen oysters thirteen inches in length in Virginia, where in 1609 many of the famished settlers found in the oyster banks a means of preserving life.

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Meets every Friday at 7:30 P. M. in Redmen's Hall.

Visiting Paps welcome.

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N. NUSSBAUMER, Secretary.

Stikine Tribe No. 5

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Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's hall at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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L. M. CHURCHILL, C. of R.

Arctic Brotherhood

Camp Wrangell, No. 28

Meets every Wednesday at 8 P. M. sharp, at Red Men's Lodge Rooms.

Visiting Brothers Cordially Invited

John E. Worden, Arctic Chief.

W. H. WARREN, Arctic Recorder

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath Services,

10:30 A. M. Native Service. interpreted.

9:30 A. M. Sabbath School.

3:30 P. M. Native Service. interpreted.

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ALTERATIONS IN THE PRINCE JOHN

A New Hatch Has Been Pro-
vided for Freight in
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Important structural alterations
will be carried out aboard the
Grand Trunk steamer Prince John,
now in dry dock at Vancouver be-
ing repaired after her stranding in
Wrangell Narrows a short time ago.

Another hatch has been shipped
into the vessel, and this hatch, ten
feet by nine, will enable the steam-
er to carry another 350 tons of car-
go, giving her a capacity of 850 tons
altogether.

A number of other changes will
be made in the interior of the ves-
sel. The bar has been abolished
and a buffet service will be main-
tained from the steward's room.
The steamer will be ready for ser-
vice in a few days.

PROGRESSIVE NATIVES WANT LAW AND ORDER

DOUGLAS.—The "bone dry"
Indians of Douglas, among whom
are Henry Stevens, Jimmy Fox,
Ed. Marshall, Dan Joseph, Dick
Smith, David Charles, (citizen) and
Paddy Brady, as well as many
other progressive natives on the
island, are anxious to see the ap-
pointment of a bone dry marshal
for the beach district in Douglas.
The appointment of one of the
above men mentioned to act in an
official capacity, would, it is be-
lieved by many good citizens here,
have a tendency to eliminate much
of the lawlessness throughout the
beach district which has caused so
much trouble of late. The progress-
ive natives state that any native
woman caught going to a cabin
where liquor could be procured,
would be subject to arrest immedi-
ately, and the native marshal, be-
ing familiar with the people and
residents of the district, would have
a better opportunity of stopping
the lawless conditions now prevail-
ing.

Predict Busy Season

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—The steam-
ship companies look for an un-
usually heavy travel to Alaska
this summer, and already a large
number of reservations are being
made for the boats sailing this
and next month. Many of the
passengers booked are returning
to work in the salmon and clam
canneries.

Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis recent-
ly opened her school for teaching
foreigners the English language at
Anchorage, with an enrolment of
sixteen pupils and the promise of a
number of others.

FORMER TELEGRAPH CREEK MAN GOING TO THE FRONT

John Cartmell, formerly gold
Commissioner at Telegraph Creek,
has gone to the front with a cap-
tain's commission and will be
stationed in England with the ar-
tillery. His wife is now in New
Westminster, B. C. Mrs. E. L.
Pillman of Atlin, mother of Mrs.
Cartmell, was a southbound pas-
senger on the Princess Sophia en
route to New Westminster where
she will visit her daughter.

SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CARE OF THE INSANE

WASHINGTON—Besides ten and
a half millions for the railroad the
Sundry Civil Service bill reported
to the House contains the following
Alaska appropriations:

Thirty-five thousand dollars for
a public building at Cordova;
One hundred thousand dollars
for mineral surveys;
Sixty thousand for aids to navi-
gation;

Seventy-five thousand for fish-
eries service;

Eighty-two thousand each for the
Afognak and Yes Bay fisheries
stations;

Seventy thousand for the care of
the insane;

Two hundred thousand for the
education of the Natives;

Five thousand for reindeer;

Fifty thousand for medical relief;

Twenty thousand for the protec-
tion of game;

Fifteen thousand for the suppres-
sion of the liquor traffic;

In connection with the appropri-
ation for medical relief it is point-
ed out that patients and indigents
may be admitted to hospital on
payment of such reasonable charge
as the secretary of the interior
prescribes.

MOTHER KILLS HER BABY; IS ACQUITTED

PARIS.—Josephine Barthelemy,
20, killed her baby. Today she
stood acquitted of the crime by a
jury of Frenchman—and applauded
by her compatriots.

The reason was that Josephine's
baby had a German father. "That
is why I killed it," she told the jury.
Her story is one of many which
have been heard in France—of girls
attacked by brutal soldiers and
later becoming mothers of unwe-
come babies.

Is your subscription up to date?

President Wilson Emphatically Indorses Go to Church Movement. Go to Church.

PRESIDENT WILSON emphatically indorses the GO TO
CHURCH campaign in a letter he sent to the Massillon (O.)
chamber of commerce. He declared that the habit of church-
going LAY AT THE FOUNDATION OF STEADFAST
CHARACTER and the MAINTENANCE OF THE STAND-
ARDS OF LIFE. Herewith is produced a facsimile of President
Wilson's letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



I need not tell you that your effort to
quicken the church-going habit among our
people meets with my warmest sympathy. It
has always seemed to me that the habit of
church-going somehow lay at the foundation of
steadfast character and the maintenance of
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Woodrow Wilson

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Local and Personal

George I. Stubbs was a passenger to Juneau on the Jefferson.

Try the new barber shop in the Uhler block.

F. J. Tannerhill of Raymond, Wash., arrived in Wrangell on the Jefferson.

Capt. Frank Farrer of Token was in Wrangell this week. He made the trip on the gasboat Vermont.

Harry Horn and R. P. Worthington left for Token this week on the gasboat Vermont.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Emery returned on the Humboldt from a two months' visit in the States.

A blaze on the roof of the residence of O. W. Billion last Sunday morning was extinguished without an alarm of fire being turned in.

Frank E. Moore, superintendent of the Vermont Marble works at Token, was in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leonard and N. M. Tate were in town from Union Bay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McDonald and Miss Louise Jones and James Jarvis of Petersburg were in Wrangell Saturday.

Rev. Father P. Kern of Ketchikan held service in the Catholic church Sunday, and also Monday and Tuesday mornings.

W. F. Reichwein and C. B. Ferguson of the Advance Fisheries at Craig arrived on the Jefferson Tuesday morning from a business trip outside.

For quick, reliable service—Grigwire's barber shop in the Uhler block.

The gasboat Taku Jack owned by the Columbia & Northern Fishing & Packing Company, was hauled into Coulter's shipyard Monday where she will receive a general overhauling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berg of Petersburg were registered at the Wrangell Hotel yesterday. Mr. Berg is a fish buyer for a Seattle firm.

Ralph McKinnon who arrived from the West Coast last week, left on the Humboldt for Juneau where he will enter the hospital, and have an operation performed by Dr. L. P. Dawes.

St. Philip's Guild will meet with Mrs. A. B. Pennycook on Wednesday afternoon, March 14.

Chester Worthington, the ship carpenter, has about completed a forty-five foot gasboat for Charley Jones. She will be launched about March 25.

Capt. Tom Butler of Craig was in Wrangell this week on business. He returned on the gasboat Forest Ranger No. 2.

At the meeting of the Wrangell Fire Department Monday night the new metal badges were distributed. Fireman who were not in attendance at the meeting may receive their badges by applying to the secretary.

Ray Ready, who has been on the mechanical force of the Sentinel for a short time, leaves this week for Token where he will preside over a Burleigh drill at the quarry of the Vermont Marble Works.

At the meeting of the Town Council last Thursday evening a communication was read from the Wrangell Fire Department requesting the Council to erect a tower for drying hose. Inasmuch as the present Council will hold only one more regular meeting it was decided to leave the matter to be passed upon by the new Council.

OFFICERS OF THE BANK OF ALASKA VISIT WRANGELL

Andrew Stevenson and W. R. Hillery, president and vice president respectively of the Bank of Alaska, arrived Tuesday morning on the Princess Sophia. Mr. Stevenson is returning to Alaska from a business trip to New York, while Mr. Hillery is returning from a business trip to cities on the Pacific coast.

Messrs. Stevenson and Hillery will spend several days here getting better acquainted with the Wrangell people and local business conditions.

From here they will go to Skagway where Mr. Stevenson makes his headquarters, and will be present at the housewarming of their new bank building which is the finest business structure in Skagway.

In the near future Messrs. Stevenson and Hillery will make an extended trip to the Westward, visiting their branch bank at Anchorage. It is reported that before Mr. Stevenson returns to Skagway from the westward trip another branch bank will be established at Cordova.

Both gentlemen are optimistic over the business outlook in Alaska for the coming season.

HORRIBLY BURNED ON FISHING BOAT

A serious accident occurred Monday morning aboard the gasboat North Cape when six miles out from Cape Decision. A jug of gasoline used for priming was upset. Capt. Hans Tideman started to pick up the jug as it was rolling across the floor. Just as he took hold of the jug there was an explosion and the captain was horribly burned in the face and on the hands.

Arne Sandvik, another member of the crew, was badly burned on one hand and on one side of the face. Emil Simonds at the wheel escaped being burned.

The explosion burned out the batteries on the gasboat and it was therefore impossible to start up the engine again. The boat drifted until the crew attracted the attention of the gasboat Niagara which picked them up and brought them to Wrangell arriving here 24 hours after the accident.

Drs. Shurick and Pigg dressed the burns of the two men, and Tuesday evening they were taken on the City of Seattle to their homes in Ketchikan. Capt. Tideman's condition is serious on account of infection in the hand.

The gasboat North Cape is a 35-foot boat used for halibut fishing.

At the meeting of the town council last Thursday evening John W. Stedman was appointed registrar for the ensuing election. See official notice on the second page of the Sentinel.

The monthly social of the Arctic Brotherhood last evening was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This was the last A. B. social of the season.

For the shave of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop in the Uhler Block.

Mrs. Neil McDonald, formerly a resident of Wrangell was a passenger on the City of Seattle Saturday evening en route from Los Angeles to Petersburg, after having been outside since last July.

Joe Klackbrinner returned on the Spokane today from a sojourn three months outside.

New Patterns. Sport Suitings and Striped Poplins, 30 and 35 cents per yard. Silks, Voiles, Ma- dras, Gingham, Middies, Tudor Draperies.

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LaBounty's Settled (Skagway Alaskan)

Mrs. George LaBounty and little son arrived in Skagway from Wrangell on the Jefferson last night to join her husband, who is head of the dry goods department in the Albert Reinert store. Mr. and Mrs. LaBounty have had their furniture brought up from Wrangell where they have resided for several years, and as soon as a suitable residence can be secured here, they will establish a home here. For the present they have apartments at the Golden North Hotel.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. John Severson on Tuesday evening a girl. Weight 7 pounds.

W. L. Larsen left today on a trapping expedition. Mr. Larson is the man whom the Juneau surgeons carved up on Thanksgiving Day.

M. L. Burke is in town from Lake Bay today.

Mrs. J. R. Smith of Sulzer is in Wrangell on the way home from a visit to relatives in California where she attended the wedding of her daughter.

Al Osborn who returned on the Watson reports that when he arrived on the property in Oregon which he had expected to buy he found that it did not suit him, so he did not make the purchase as he had intended. While away he became interested in another piece of property, but the deal could not be closed till April. Mr. Osborn then decided to return to Wrangell and spend the month with his family here.

Two moose are reported to have wintered at a ranchers barn in the upper Susitna valley. The animals were driven in by the deep snows, and have been fed and cared for all winter by the rancher, who states that he will turn them loose in the spring.

FOR SALE—Several good pieces of property. Inquire of Miss Woods.

FUR FARMING (valdez Miner)

A splendid opportunity is offered men with a little money to invest to make a stake in fur farming. Good foxes for breeding purposes cost \$200 per pair, and from five to ten pairs are sufficient to start a man in business. There are any number of islands on Prince William Sound which can be rented for a nominal sum from the government. These islands are heavily timbered, with good water and plenty of sandy beaches for the foxes to get their food from, and living would be both cheap and convenient for the fur farmer, as the waters teem with halibut, cod and other food fishes, and the bays are full of clams and other shell fishes. For the man who is weary of town life there is no surer or more pleasant occupation than fur farming. The animals practically take care of themselves, and require but little attention save at the breeding season. Several men in this vicinity are conducting such farms, and they are long past the experimental stage. With the probable exception of clothing, the investors expenses would be practically nothing while his crop was growing, as geese, ducks, and fish abound in the waters, and many varieties of game in the hills. A man should have enough capital to purchase a few pairs of foxes, erect and furnish a house, and by a sea-worthy boat, which with a very few supplies would be all that is necessary.

The Seward Post and Iditarod Pioneer have both declared in favor of the division of Alaska. The former paper suggests that the First Division should become a separate territory, while the Iditarod Pioneer thinks the whole coastal region which would include the First and Third Divisions, should be made a separate Territory. There is sentiment in favor of both propositions in Southeastern Alaska—and sentiment in favor of either.

For Sale Cheap—Two second hand coal ranges and two second hand gasoline ranges.—L. C. Patenaude.

Telegraph Creek Notes

Mrs. Hyland reports that her horses have been on the range all the winter and are rolling fat and in far better condition than if they had been stall fed. There is always excellent winter pasturage on Dease Lake and MacDames Creek which are on the watershed of the MacKenzie river.

The residence of Ed Barret was recently destroyed by fire. Practically none of the household effects were saved. At the time of the fire the residence was occupied by Griff Thomas. This was the first fire at Telegraph Creek for several years.

As soon as navigation opens, a number of Natives will come down the river to go to the front. It is reported that Indian Inspector Tyson will be appointed Captain of the Native regiment.

Telegraph Creek has sent a number of men to the front, and up to date only one has been reported wounded.

The fall of snow in the region of Telegraph Creek has been lighter this year than usual.

Natives report that since last year the ptarmigans have completely deserted the Casiar district. There has also been a great decrease in the number of rabbits.

Trappers on the head waters of the Stikine report better fur catches during the past winter than for several years.

The Hyland fox farm on the Stikine produced a number of valuable black and silver foxes during the past year.

Ira Day has had a very successful season trapping fur bearing animals. Mr. Day came to Telegraph Creek in 1898 in company with Orville C. Palmer, now owner of

the Wrangell Electric Light and Power plant.

John Simpson, son of the Indian agent at Telegraph Creek, and Miss Agnes Foster, daughter of the pioneer merchant of Telegraph Creek, will be married on March 20.

Harry Dodd the gold commissioner at Telegraph Creek, reports that there will be considerable mining activity in his district the coming season.

Iyak, an old Chinaman, who has been in the Cassiar district for almost thirty years, was recently found dead at the wood-yard two miles back of town. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

Dandy Jim and Johnny McCullough who are trapping at Dutch Charlie's ripple report that Moose are much more numerous this year than usual.

St. Philip's Church

Our countryman's rights to travel on the seas is being attacked, and the cry is "Prepare to stand against your enemies!"

"Is there anything attacking your personal liberty? What is it? Who and what are the enemies?" This will be the theme at St. Philip's Church Sunday evening next. It will help you to prepare. Come.

The Junior Basket Ball boys will give another exhibition game Monday evening next. There will be two games, one by the older set and one by the younger. Ice cream will be served after the game. Proceeds to help pay the expenses of the gymnasium.

The cowboy stunt that was pulled off immediately after the arrival of the Humboldt Saturday occasioned no little merriment to a large number of spectators.

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